

**What is claimed is:**

- 1 1. A heat-resistant plastic tube comprising:  
2 a polyester-based elastomer which exhibits a change amount  
3 in angle of  $\pm 10^\circ$  or less in a shape retainability performance  
4 test, a change rate in inner diameter of  $\pm 2\%$  or less in  
5 a dimensional stability performance test, and a change rate  
6 in yield strength of  $\pm 30\%$  or less in a flexibility  
7 retainability performance test.
- 1 2. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 1, wherein  
2 the tube comprises a single layer comprising a  
3 polyester-based elastomer.
- 1 3. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 1, wherein  
2 the tube comprises:  
3 an inner layer comprising a polyester-based elastomer and  
4 an outer layer formed on an outside of the inner layer and  
5 comprising a crystalline polyester-based resin.
- 1 4. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 1, wherein  
2 the tube comprises an inner layer comprising a crystalline  
3 polyester-based resin and an outer layer formed on an outside  
4 of the inner layer and comprising a polyester-based elastomer.
- 1 5. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 1, wherein

2 the tube comprises at least an inner layer comprising a  
3 polyester-based elastomer, an intermediate layer formed on  
4 an outside of the inner layer and comprising a crystalline  
5 polyester-based resin, and an outer layer formed on an outside  
6 of the intermediate layer and comprising a polyester-based  
7 elastomer.

1 6. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 1, wherein  
2 the tube is a fuel feed tube usable within an engine  
3 compartment of a motor vehicle.

1 7. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 2, wherein  
2 the tube is a fuel feed tube usable within an engine  
3 compartment of a motor vehicle.

1 8. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 3, wherein  
2 the tube is a fuel feed tube usable within an engine  
3 compartment of a motor vehicle.

1 9. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 4, wherein  
2 the tube is a fuel feed tube usable within an engine  
3 compartment of a motor vehicle.

1 10. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 5, wherein  
2 the tube is a fuel feed tube usable within an engine

3 compartment of a motor vehicle.

1 11. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 1, wherein  
2 the tube further comprises a bellows portion extending at  
3 least part of its length.

1 12. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 2, wherein  
2 the tube further comprises a bellows portion extending at  
3 least part of its length.

1 13. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 3, wherein  
2 the tube further comprises a bellows portion extending at  
3 least part of its length.

1 14. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 4, wherein  
2 the tube further comprises a bellows portion extending at  
3 least part of its length.

1 15. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 5, wherein  
2 the tube further comprises a bellows portion extending at  
3 least part of its length.

1 16. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 3, wherein  
2 an innermost of the layers has a surface resistivity in a  
3 range of from  $10^2$  to  $10^9$   $\Omega/\text{sq.}$

1 17. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 4, wherein  
2 an innermost of the layers has a surface resistivity in a  
3 range of from  $10^2$  to  $10^9$   $\Omega/\text{sq}$ .

1 18. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 5, wherein  
2 an innermost of the layers has a surface resistivity in a  
3 range of from  $10^2$  to  $10^9$   $\Omega/\text{sq}$ .

1 19. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 13,  
2 wherein an innermost of the layers has a surface resistivity  
3 in a range of from  $10^2$  to  $10^9$   $\Omega/\text{sq}$ .

1 20. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 14,  
2 wherein an innermost of the layers has a surface resistivity  
3 in a range of from  $10^2$  to  $10^9$   $\Omega/\text{sq}$ .

1 21. The heat-resistant plastic tube according to Claim 15,  
2 wherein an innermost of the layers has a surface resistivity  
3 in a range of from  $10^2$  to  $10^9$   $\Omega/\text{sq}$ .

1 22. A manufacturing method of the heat resistant plastic tube  
2 according to Claim 1, the tube having a bent portion,  
3 comprising steps of setting a body of a heat resistant plastic  
4 tube in a thermal bending mold, heating the tube body in  
5 the mold at  $190^\circ\text{C}$  or higher and cooling the tube body in

6 a state being set in the mold.

1 23. A manufacturing method of the heat-resistant plastic tube  
2 according to Claim 2, the tube having a bent portion,  
3 comprising steps of setting a body of a heat resistant plastic  
4 tube in a thermal bending mold, heating the tube body in  
5 the mold at 190°C or higher and cooling the tube body in  
6 a state being set in the mold.

1 24. A manufacturing method of the heat resistant plastic tube  
2 according to Claim 3, the tube having a bent portion,  
3 comprising steps of setting a body of a heat resistant plastic  
4 tube in a thermal bending mold, heating the tube body in  
5 the mold at 190°C or higher and cooling the tube body in  
6 a state being set in the mold.

1 25. A manufacturing method of the heat resistant plastic tube  
2 according to Claim 4, the tube having a bent portion,  
3 comprising steps of setting a body of a heat resistant plastic  
4 tube in a thermal bending mold, heating the tube body in  
5 the mold at 190°C or higher and cooling the tube body in  
6 a state being set in the mold.

1 26. A manufacturing method of the heat resistant plastic tube  
2 according to Claim 5, the tube having a bent portion,

3 comprising steps of setting a body of a heat resistant plastic  
4 tube in a thermal bending mold, heating the tube body in  
5 the mold at 190°C or higher and cooling the tube body in  
6 a state being set in the mold.